GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

GA(AR) Dept.- SKOCH - State of Governance Assessment 2025 - Participation in SKOCH Assessment of Good Governance - Nominations for Award process – Nominated Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS, Secretary, IT & RTGS as Nodal Officer for coordinating with all the Departments in the State - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 588 Dated: 21-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. E-mail Dated:22.02.2025 from Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Vice- Chairman, SKOCH Group and letter of MD, SCOCH Group, dated: Nil.
2. Letter No.2735413/GAD01-AR0MISC/9/2025-AR, Dt:20.03.2025

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ORDER:

The Vice Chairman, SKOCH Group, in the letter 1st read above, has stated that Andhra Pradesh has always been a high potential State and encouraging to study good governance initiatives undertaken by various departments. The State of Andhra Pradesh has retained the national ranking of #3 in the State of Governance Report - 2024 which is the same as 2023.This is indicative of continuity in good governance.

2. The Vice Chairman, SKOCH Group has further stated the SKOCH State of Governance Report is the only timeline-based study of outcome based Governance in India and is a nationally Important exercise. The annual ongoing project-level research in the States measures outcomes and incremental improvements year-on-year for over two decades. This has enabled to create the only facts-based performance index for Governance that has never been questioned. These indices, and ratings help promote the correct domestic narratives and position India and its States globally by providing evidence of development and improvements to feed rankings and ratings. No improvement or outcome is small; it impacts citizens somewhere. The assessment for the year 2025 has commenced.

3. The Vice Chairman, SKOCH Group, has therefore, requested to participate in the SKOCH Assessment of Good Governance in a big way by nominating all projects and outcomes where there is an improvement in governance and depute a Nodal Officer who could coordinate with all the Departments in the State.

4. Accordingly, in the letter 2nd read above, all Spl.Chief Secretaries/Prl.Secretaries/ Secretaries/Special Secretaries of the Departments of A.P. Secretariat, all Heads of Departments and all the District Collectors in the State have been requested to take necessary action to participate in the SKOCH Assessment of Good Governance in a big way by nominating all projects and outcomes where there is an improvement in governance and submit their nominations through online at ratings.skoch.in by 21st March 2025.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby nominate Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS, Secretary, IT & RTGS, as Nodal Officer, for coordinating with all the Departments in the State, regarding participation in the SKOCH Assessment of Good Governance.

6. Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS, Secretary, IT & RTGS, shall take necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS, Secretary, IT & RTGS,
A.P.Secretariat.

Copy to:
1. All the Departments in the A.P. Secretariat.
2. All Heads of Departments.
3. All the District Collectors in the State.
4. The P.S. to C.S. to Government.
5. The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (AR), G.A. Dept.
6. The Genl. Admn. (SC-A) Dept.
7. Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, vice chairman, SKOCH Group, M.G.Road,
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//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER